

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
December 2021/a**

	Dec/b 2021	Nov/c 2021	Dec/d 2020	Net Change From	
				Nov/c 2021	Dec/d 2020
Seasonally Unadjusted					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	411,400	414,900	413,200	-3,500	-1,800
Total Employed	390,300	393,500	376,700	-3,200	13,600
Total Unemployed	21,100	21,500	36,500	-400	-15,400
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.2	8.8	-0.1	-3.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,682,800	2,698,000	2,669,300	-15,200	13,500
Total Employed	2,595,100	2,602,800	2,494,800	-7,700	100,300
Total Unemployed	87,700	95,200	174,500	-7,500	-86,800
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.5	6.5	-0.2	-3.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,939,900	2,955,000	2,916,800	-15,100	23,100
Total Employed	2,849,400	2,853,100	2,737,800	-3,700	111,600
Total Unemployed	90,400	101,800	179,000	-11,400	-88,600
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.4	6.1	-0.3	-3.0
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,351,300	3,369,900	3,330,000	-18,600	21,300
Total Employed	3,239,700	3,246,600	3,114,500	-6,900	125,200
Total Unemployed	111,500	123,300	215,500	-11,800	-104,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.7	6.5	-0.4	-3.2

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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